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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Approval of Candidates for Senior Officer Schools

1. Before approving the candidates for the Senior Officer Schools you asked that we tell you how their selection relates to the PDP process. The process of selecting candidates for the senior schools does not relate precisely or systematically to the PDP process at this time. Most of the actions nominating candidates do not specify what positions will be filled upon completion of the particular training, nor is the action of the Training Selection Board based on any prescribed "ladder of training." Nevertheless, the Chairman of the Board is of the opinion that the individual selections show that careful thought is given to the officer's potential for greater use in the Agency and that the course chosen should enhance that potential. As the PDP matures, we should expect nominations to show the real tailoring of selections to career development.

2. You may want to raise the pros and cons of the Armed Forces Staff College at a morning meeting. I understand that DD/I and DD/S&T members of the Training Selection Board feel it offers an excellent developmental experience for their officers.

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